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November 15, 2021

Mr. Brian Burnett, Esq.  
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Subject: Conditional Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining, Tar Sands Holding II, LLC, Asphalt Ridge 2, M/47/0032, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Burnett:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has reviewed the amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice), received November 9, 2021. Updated surety calculation costs increasing the reclamation surety bond from \$792,000 to \$796,000 have been approved. Prior to issuing final approval, the Division requires that you provide:

1. Additional reclamation surety in the amount of \$4,000. Please contact Penny Berry at (801) 538-5291 or [pennyberry@utah.gov](mailto:pennyberry@utah.gov) to obtain the appropriate reclamation surety forms.
2. Two clean copies of the surety calculations for incorporation into the Notice of Intent.

Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number M/47/0032. Please contact April Abate at 801-232-1339 or me at 801-538-5349 if you have questions or concerns regarding this permitting action.

Sincerely,

John Rogers  
Environmental Manager

JR: aa:jb

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